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RESPIRE.

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A few brief days!
A little while, oh, grant the boon I ask, For none can ever know save heart divine How life's environments have bound my soul, Dear God! Oh, say I need not wear my mask

A few brief days!
A little while, oh, just a little while, To have and hold the love I've prayed so long! Though dark the way and drear my heart may smile,

For evermore my life will hold love's shrine, Though love but linger here
A few brief days!
—Rose Vanh. Specie in Sonoma Tribune.

"LA DAME A LA CLEF."

By Walter Littlefield.

There were three of us one evening in the reading room of the Press club—Max Paul Blouet, better known as "Max O'Rell" through his sketches of French and English life and character; M. Charles P. Lebon, instructor of French, who, by the way, is a litterateur of some little note, and myself. The conversation, after various fluctuations, had assumed a story telling drift. M. Blouet had just related an amusing anecdote of his Boston sojourn, and we were silently puffing in that agreeable languor that arises from a good weed and a good story.

On drawing his card from his pocket M. Lebon brought forth a small inscribed object that shined a second in the lamplight as it fell to the floor. He stooped for it with rather undue haste; with so much haste, in fact, that he called our attention to a movement that otherwise would have passed unnoticed.

"What is it?" inquired M. Blouet. Without a word Lebon handed him the object he had dropped, but eyed him carefully as it was examined. "A key," remarked M. Blouet; "a key and evidently of gold." And he passed it to me.

I held in my hand a key of perhaps an inch in length and half as wide. There was nothing particularly remarkable about it unless it were the material of which it was composed, that appeared to be gold. Suddenly my eye caught sight of a date and an inscription upon the rib of the key—"1er Juin, 1848. Memento mori!"

"A curious key," I suggested as I returned it to M. Lebon. "Tell us about it."

The one addressed puffed assiduously for a moment or two as he twisted the mysterious key between his forefinger and thumb, but he made no reply. "Come, come," said M. Blouet as he leaned forward with interest, "there must be something to tell about a key like that. Why not let us have it?"

"You are right, gentlemen. There is a curious story concerning this key, and since you desire it I will tell it to you, for truly, gentlemen, without exaggeration, this little bit of metal that I hold in my hand has one of the most remarkable histories."

"Tell it! Tell it!" we both exclaimed in a breath. Fresh cigarettes were lighted, and still holding the key in his hand as if to bear witness to what he said, M. Lebon began his story.

"It was in 1871, just after the surrender of Paris. The second empire had fallen. M. Thiers and his party held the government. Evidences of the terrible commune were on every hand, still the city was beginning to look like the habitation of a civilized people. One morning Le Journal des Debats announced the death at Versailles of a Russian lady who for more than 20 years had kept all the gossips of the Paris salons busy concerning a mystery that seemed to surround her. For reasons that I shall presently explain she became known as 'La Dame a la Clef.'"

Now, a nickname in Paris means a great deal more than it does here. When one is nicknamed there, one carries that name to the grave.

"The notice in Le Journal des Debats mentioned 'La Dame a la Clef' est morte.' It did not give her own name. That would have signified nothing. The paper concluded by saying that she died aged 45, in complete solitude. It seems that her husband, who was much older than she, had visited her regularly every six months during the past ten years and then had disappeared, no one knew where. All was mysterious about this 'Lady of the Key.' One day came to her the news of her husband's death. She survived him but a short time, and it was whispered that she had allowed herself to die from hunger. That was all the notice of her death had to say about the matter. The mystery still remained unexplained, and the interest concerning her grew less and less and gradually died away altogether."

M. Lebon paused to relight his cigarette, which he had allowed to go out. After doing this, he settled back in his chair, puffed once or twice, but did not seem at all inclined to continue the story.

"Well," I ejaculated, "go on. That is no story. Why, you haven't even said what the mystery was, or why she was called 'La Dame a la Clef.'"

"Ah, yes," he replied pensively, "quite right. I had forgotten. Gentlemen, I have not said that she was beautiful, yet such was the case. Her face was one of the loveliest that I have ever seen, her figure was perfect, and—"

of her death the chain never left her neck, nor the key."

He paused again and once more seemed disinclined to go on. "Well," said M. Blouet, "we have the mystery, now for the solving of it."

"Gentlemen," continued M. Lebon, smiling sagely as he tipped off the ashes of his cigarette, "I have told you all that anybody but myself knows. Is that not enough? You now know what all Paris knew. Are you not satisfied?" and he laughed quietly to himself.

We smoked for a few moments in silence, both M. Blouet and myself surmising that the best way to hear the rest of the story was to leave the narrator completely to himself. In a moment the latter began again, speaking rapidly and in short sentences. "In 1848 her husband owned a country house near Passy. She was then young and gay. No chain or key adorned her neck then. One day she was surprised by her lord shutting around her neck to which was attached a golden key, the exact counterpart of the original, bearing an inscription. She wished to kill herself, but her husband added that if she would save her family from dishonor she must ever observe it. She was therefore condemned to live. Her strange necklace excited much curiosity in Paris. At last her husband allowed her to retire to a quiet retreat on the express stipulation that she would not attempt to destroy herself during her lifetime. His death released her from this condition."

Some three weeks later I was calling on my friend Lebon, who wished to show me some old manuscripts that he had been collecting. He produced a large box of rosewood, which he casually remarked contained his family papers. To my astonishment, he drew from his pocket the mysterious key and inserted it in the lock, which yielded readily to his pressure, and the lid flew back.

"Why," I exclaimed in wonder, "that is the key!"

"The key?" he interrogated. Then he laughed long and loud. "And you swallowed all that," he said when he could control his merriment.

"Certainly," I replied grimly. "By the way, though, it wouldn't make a bad story, would it? I think I will work it up—elaborate it a little, you know."

I left the house feeling deeply mortified to think I had been so effectually "sold." A desire for revenge took possession of me, and I determined to steal a march on him. I have done so—criticism.

Don't Scold.

Of all forms of human effort and execution scolding is the most useless. When a parrot, a chipmunk, a squirrel or blundering scold is heard, the words people to scold is ludicrous, too, but with a difference, and assuredly the difference is on the unfavorable side. It never did and never will do any one any good. It has done much harm. Besides, scolding grows to be a habit. We have all suffered because of the shortcomings of some one else, receiving tremendous thrashes over what we had no hand in, because we happened to be present when the scolding habit was yielded to by one of its victims.

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draft upon the physical being. Any fishwife alive can be a grand success at scolding. Why compete with her?

Scolding should be compelled to perish from the earth. The tongue, the voice, the eye, the face—all should be trained not to scold—yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the worst. And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Millions Spent in Amusements.

"The American people are great theater goers and spend about \$12,000,000 annually for such amusements," said a prominent theatrical manager to the writer recently. "This vast sum of money is paid into the treasuries of some 1,000 companies, which were estimated to be playing in all parts of the United States last year. This includes everything that can be considered strictly professional companies, to say nothing of the countless amateur organizations."

"Of the strictly theatrical organizations it is safe to say that the average receipts per night for the 1,000 companies is \$400 each. At seven performances per week for each company the weekly average would be \$2,800. The average theatrical season is 40 weeks. The entire 1,000 companies, with average nightly receipts of \$400, would produce weekly receipts at seven performances per week amounting to \$2,800,000. This multiplied by 40, the number of weeks in the theatrical season, will yield gross receipts amounting to \$112,000,000, which is probably far below what the people of this country really do pay every year for theatrical amusement."—Washington Star.

Poison Proof People.

There are entire communities of poison proof people who partake of doses of white arsenic with as much zest as the average person partakes of a meal. Chief among these singularly gifted people are the Styrian and Cornishian shepherds who inhabit the districts of Lauprecht, Salzburg, Harberg, Leoben, Gletsch and the Erzgebirge mountains. The sturdy mountaineers consider that arsenic improves their wind for climbing.

Some years ago Dr. Knapp put two of these men through their paces before the German Society of Physicians assembled at Götting. The one ate six grains of white arsenic, or enough to kill three men, without experiencing the slightest inconvenience. The other partook of four grains of yellow arsenic, or equivalent, with equal impunity. It was explained that, seeing the good effect of the drug upon the coats and condition of their flocks, many of these shepherds start the practice under the impression that taken in moderation it is good for human beings also.

Usually started with a small weekly dose arsenic acted as a tonic and a very severe test of his devotion to the drug. Violent sickness and burning pains accompanied its first use, and the drug speedily asserts its fatal power over its devotee.

Any attempt to leave off the drug is generally fatal. The women of these arsenic eating districts are famous for their beautiful complexions and luxuriant tresses.

The Missing Turk.

Sarah Bernhardt was once playing at Marseilles in a spectacular play in which she made her entrance accompanied by six Turkish slaves. A line on the programme announced that these six Turks would accompany Mme. Bernhardt, but when the time came for them to go on one of the youngsters had disappeared. Fast mustered the five in order and made her entrance with a grand flourish. The house was crowded, but a hand clasp greeted her as she appeared. Then a still, small voice in the gallery murmured something in an indignant tone. Fifty voices immediately took up the strain, and in ten seconds more the whole house was shouting the same phrase.

Bernhardt strained every nerve to catch what they were complaining about. She knew the phrase began with "Mauvais," but the rest of it was lost in the general hubbub. For a full minute the tumult continued. Then Sarah, uttering things below her breath, rushed like a fury down to the footlights. In the front row the actress had spotted one man who was not taking part in the hubbub. Pointing at him, the actress exclaimed sternly: "You seem to be the only sensible person in the house. Tell me what on earth they are kicking up this row for?"

"The man rose, bowed to the actress and remarked in very bad American-French, 'Madame, you are shy one Turk.'"

General Greene's Discipline.
General Francis Vinton Greene was one of the strictest disciplinarians in all the army that went out to fight Spain. He was in command of the Seventy-first regiment, N. G. N. Y., at Camp Black, near Hempstead, N. Y.

As the regiment was breaking camp on the way to the front an old gentleman interrupted General Greene, who was talking with the writer.

"Sir," he said, "will you grant a brief leave of absence to Mr. Blank, a private in this regiment? He is a son of the late Colonel Blank of the army. His mother is dying, and she is asking for her boy. He will join his command at Tampa."

"I am very sorry, sir," replied General Greene, "but it will be impossible to deviate in any case from the rule by which we are all bound. My own father lies dying at home, yet I cannot go to him."

And General Greene, as a matter of fact, did not for many weeks see his father, who died before the Spanish war.

YOUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES

You believe that statement. But you only realize in part the obligations implied by it. Do you keep that temple of the body clean? If not, the defilement attaches to every service of the temple. Disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, affects the mind as well as the body. The dull mind stupefied by poisonous gasses, enters on its service without desire, and accomplishes it without delight. A healthy body and a clear mind result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes the clogging and poisonous impurities from the stomach, stimulates the flow of the juices necessary to digestion and increases the blood supply in quality and quantity. The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic. "I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot halt except the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved I can hardly find words to express it."

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MAY 18, 1901.

There is some discussion going on among the county newspapers regarding the recent Act of the Legislature which gives to the Sheriff, School Superintendent and County Clerk each an additional deputy. The INDEX-TRIBUNE, on behalf of the taxpayers and the business interests of the county, wishes to go on record as favoring this extra help. The public service demands its employment in the offices mentioned above. Twenty years ago, when the population of the county was one-third less than it is now, the offices of Sheriff, Clerk and School Superintendent could be properly and expeditiously conducted by the old force of deputies. But twenty years has wrought a great change in the volume of business handled by the various county officials. With a growing population and increased wealth, the county, like the successful merchant who started business with limited capital and little help, must needs increase its working force. It is true that an extra expense of \$2,750 per annum is incurred to pay the salaries of these new deputies, but the public service, which is increasing every year in this great and growing county, demands their services. We only regret that the county has not grown sufficiently the past twenty years to justify the employment of twice that number of deputies. More deputies, more business. More business, more wealth. More wealth, less taxes. See!

Now that the people of this valley have practically secured the Rose Cannery it behooves them to be up and doing in order to raise the necessary funds to remove to the cannery site the building donated to the company by the Sonoma Valley Bank. There must be no delay in raising these funds, else we may lose an enterprise that will prove a great boon to this valley. Petaluma is working hard to secure the plum in the hopes that our people will not be able to raise the \$1000 necessary to place the cannery building at the disposal of Messrs. Rose and Sydnam for this season's fruit crop, in which case it would be lost to us. Therefore we say, let every citizen in both town and valley put his shoulder to the wheel and his hand in his pocket and push the cannery proposition along to a speedy and successful termination.

As the school year draws to a close all of the schools in the county are making an effort to be ready for the final examination. The prospects are that there will be a large number of graduates and that the High Schools of the county will be more largely attended than ever before. Our High School has had a severe trial during the past term, but thanks to the Trustees, the teachers and the students, it has weathered the storm. Now is the time to put it in first class condition by giving it enough teachers to do better work than ever before.

The failure of President McKinley to take part in the commencement exercises of the University of California at Berkeley last Wednesday was a keen disappointment to the faculty and students, and threw a wet blanket on what was aimed to be one of the greatest events in the history of the University. The illness of Mrs. McKinley was the cause of the President's non appearance.

A good joke is being told on a brother editor not far away. He went, on a recent evening, to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met the hostess at the door, and after the usual salutation, asked after the baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf, and suffering from the grip, thought he was asking about her cold, and answered that, although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst she ever had; kept her awake at nights a good deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous, she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like her's, and invited him to come in and sit down.

LONDON, May 9th.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons, said General De Wet's house had been burned in June, as the railroad had been cut near his farm.

To one removed from the chance and peril of war, one not inflamed with an angry grief for slaughtered sons, the above dispatch is sufficiently appalling, but what must have been the effect of the fact upon General De Wet and his neighbors? Read: "Even after the war was well under way, De Wet remained in the background, and it was not until the enemy drew near his own homestead, bringing death and destruction, that his latent gifts awoke. To-day, De Wet is the most relentless patriot in South Africa. His farm has been looted, his house burned to ashes, his wife and children deported to the shores of the Indian Ocean. He has sworn a solemn oath never to surrender, and the British do not want to take him alive."

An Ohio girl who was blind got married and soon afterward recovered her eyesight. Marriage is certainly a great eye opener.

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All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acids, gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes, causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study of the speciality of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which, when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of one Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and every thing necessary to its perfect use.

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Sheriff Grace has been sued by Wm. Ward of Petaluma who seeks to recover the sum of \$600, value of certain personal property seized by the Sheriff under a writ of execution.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

Superior Court Notes.

In the probate department of the Superior Court on Monday the estates of several deceased Sonoma county people were ordered distributed to the respective heirs. There were a number of interesting matters also before the Superior Judges. The calendar follows:

In Judge Dougherty's department final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Susan W. Rohrer, Calvin Rohrer, Jane B. Florence, John H. Bailey, Giovanni Valleggia and Jas. Frazier.

The matter of the petition of Mrs. Virginia Lauenstein for the partial distribution of the estate of Albert Tanzer was continued to May 27th.

A sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of Mary K. Clary a minor.

William Shillingman was appointed administrator on the estate of Bernard Heitman in a bond of \$1,000.

A sale of personal property was confirmed in the estate of Edward Surryhne. A sale of real property was confirmed in the estate of Edna Lemay and others, minors.

William Eastman was appointed administrator on the estate of Mary Eastman in a bond of \$8,600.

Probate matters continued: Estate of Belle C. Smith to May 20th; estate of William Worden to May 27th.

An opinion was handed down denying the motion for a new trial in the action of C. Brown vs. L. Volmer.

The divorce suit of Mary E. Day against W. B. Day was submitted and taken under advisement.

The default of defendant was entered and the divorce suit of Nora Lloyd vs. J. M. Lloyd was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The trial of the action of G. W. Haigh against G. Bosworth was set for June 11th.

The demurrer was overruled and five days were allowed to answer in the action of the Santa Rosa Bank against J. F. Burgess.

The action of Elizabeth Elliott against W. Dabner was continued to May 27th. Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Healdsburg vs. T. M. Menihan was continued to May 20th.

Frances Cornelison was appointed administratrix on the estate of J. Cornelison.

The matter of the estate and guardianship of Rufus Alexander was continued to May 20th, after there had been some testimony given.

Sales of real estate were confirmed in the matter of the estate of Edward Surryhne.

The motion for a citation to file an account and inventory was submitted and taken under advisement in the estate of James Alkire.

Ten days were allowed to answer to the second amended complaint of Cora L. Wickersham.

In Judge Burnett's department the demurrer to the second amended complaint was submitted and taken under advisement.

The demurrer and motion in the action of C. A. Kiehl vs. F. P. Grace was submitted on briefs.

Three demurrers were submitted and overruled in the action of Alex Warner against John Lloyd and others and ten days were allowed to answer. This is the contention over the title of the Socrates Quick-silver mine.

The action of the P. I. Company against Lizzie Carriger was set for trial on May 24th, and that of W. B. Coy vs. S. W. Collier for June 5th.

The action of A. B. Hill vs. F. Englehart was submitted.

Matters continued: Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry, J. F. Sims vs. Petaluma Gaslight Co., Fisherman's Bay Commercial Company, vs. H. McMillen, all to May 20th; Silvius vs. Silvia to May 23d.

In the matter of the estate of I. G. Wickersham, permission was granted to file an amended supplemental account. The distribution was set aside and a new distribution was granted.

OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion. What is to be done? Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For fifty years it has been lifting up the discouraged, giving rest to the overworked, and bringing refreshing sleep to the depressed. No other Sarsaparilla approaches it in age and in cures. "Ayer's" is "the leader of them all." It was old before other sarsaparillas were born. \$1.50 a bottle. All druggists.

Ayer's Pills aid the action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They cure biliousness. 25 cts. a box.

"I have used Ayer's medicines for more than 40 years and have said from the very first that you made the best medicines in the world. I am sure your Sarsaparilla saved my life when I first took it 40 years ago. I am now past 70 and am never without your medicines." FRANK THOMAS, P. M., Jan. 24, 1899. Boston, Kansas.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

The Wickersham heirs of Petaluma have petitioned the Superior Court for a partial distribution of the estate. There are \$65,000 in cash tied up and they want the money.

David C. Clark, a pioneer resident of Santa Rosa, died in that city Monday, aged 85 years.

LEGAL.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of LUZIA STEIGER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luzia Steiger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of F. A. Meyer, corner Main street and Western avenue, Petaluma, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California. EDWARD STEIGER, Administrator of the Estate of Luzia Steiger, deceased. Dated April 16, 1901. F. A. MEYER, Attorney for Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JACOB G. MAYER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California. JACOB F. MAYER, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 16th, 1901. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Executor.

City Printing.

The Board of Trustees of Sonoma City, State of California, will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year from June 5, 1901, thence ensuing, up to the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., on June 5th, 1901, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 24 ems, nonpareil or minion.

Instructions to voters, per 150.

Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.

Sample election ballots, per 150.

Nomination of candidates, per 150.

Full Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 100.

Letter heads, plain, p. r 100.

Letter heads, printed, per 100.

Envelopes, plain, per 100.

Envelopes, printed, per 100.

Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible and on good paper. Newspaper to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City. A work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$100 for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees. JOE B. SMITH, City Clerk. Sonoma, May 8th, 1901.

CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RY

Special Rates

TO

San Francisco

During the Visit of the President of the U. S.

FROM ALL STATIONS

NORTH OF SAN RAFAEL.

Tickets to San Francisco

Will be Sold at

HALF RATES

ON THE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

OR

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

May 14. May 15. May 16. May 17. May 18.

With Return Limit Monday, May 24th

REGULAR TRAIN SERVICE.

H. C. WHITING, General Manager. R. X. RYAN, Gen. Pass Agent.

Keeping the New Year Pledges.

If along lines of economy, makes it necessary that the Grocery stock you select be one that gives you help in that direction—that best caters to your interests. In the year's expenses, the home needs make the most important item, and one should see to it that every Price and Quality is right.

January Prices

Are the interesting kind here, but that's the case every month in the year. It's giving our customers the best-known Goods, and yet at Reasonable Prices, that makes this the preferred store—that keeps the trade coming.

Duhrings

GEO. L. BULOTTI, PLUMBER And Dealer in Sheet Iron, Pumps, Windmills and Plumbing Goods. Agent for the Ermoter Windmill. Duhring's building, Napa st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Broadway Brewery.

Cor. Treat avenue and Nineteenth st. Between Folsom and Harrison sts. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Telephone Mission 277.

JACOB ADAMS, Proprietor

Exchange Saloon

WEST SIDE DEPOT, EL VERANO, CAL.

Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars

A Pleasant Resort for Visitors and the Public in General.

EMILE P. LOUBINOS, Proprietor.

EL VERANO SALOON

Southeast Side Depot, EL VERANO.

FELICE CLERICI, PROPRIETOR.

Best Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

For a cool glass of Steam or Lager Beer give me a call.

LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale the following described real estate: Out lot No. 88, ex-city of Sonoma, embracing thirty acres more or less. Will be sold as a whole or will be subdivided to suit purchaser. Valued at \$3,000. Adjoins railroad depot at Vineyard Station. Good climate, good locality and good water. All in grain. Must sell to satisfy creditors. Apply to

JACOB F. MAYER, Administrator of Estate of Jacob G. Mayer, deceased. Dated Vineyard Station, Sonoma Co., Cal., April 25, 1901.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in California for old established manufacturing business. Salary \$100 a month sure pay. Give references and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Third Floor, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Bellevue Hotel.

EL VERANO, CAL.

HOT MINERAL BATHS NEAR BY.

Terms, \$5.00 per week and upwards.

PETER GOULHARDOU, Lessee.

CITY HOTEL

West Side of Plaza, Sonoma.

Board per Week, \$5 and \$6.

Regular Meals, 25c.

Meals to Order, 50c

First-Class BAR attached to the Hotel.

L. QUARTAROLI, PROPRIETOR OF THE

CIUCCI & MARTINONI

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Toscana Hotel.

North Side of Plaza, Sonoma.

Meals, 25c. Lodgings, 25c. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. California Wines at Wholesale and Retail.

A First-Class House in Every Respect.

Sonoma House.

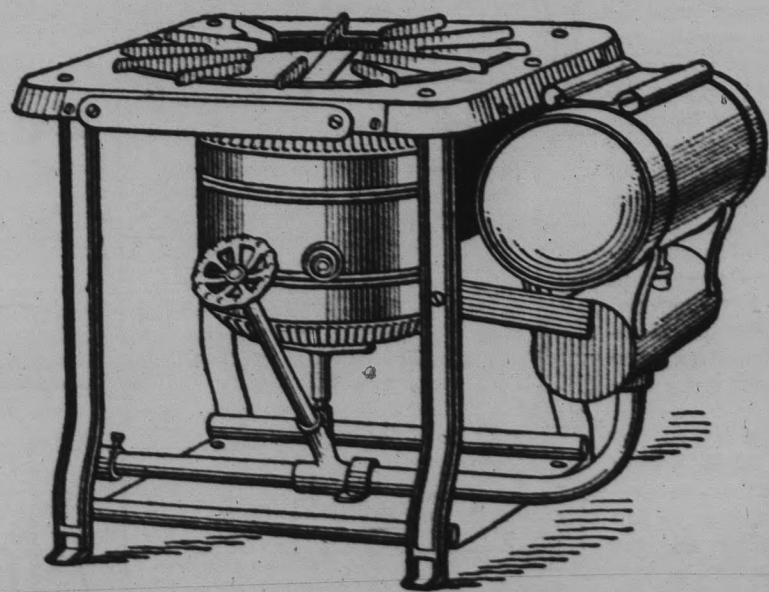
Sonoma, Cal.

This well-known House has just been re-opened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MRS. E. GLYNN.

This is the Smallest WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes. Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of STANDARD OIL CO.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MAY 18, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Brevities

The streets of this city are now being sprinkled.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

For Sale—A good Phaeton in perfect condition. Price \$40.00. Inquire at this office.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

FOR YOUR SPRING HAT try Mrs. English Warren, Fashionable Milliner, 352 Main street, Petaluma.

Sun Shades, just the thing for summer. Have one put on your wagon by Wilson, Main street, Petaluma.

The Eastern Star ladies entertained a large number of their friends in the Masonic lodge room on Friday evening of last week.

Have a Sun Umbrella put on your wagon. Call at Wilson's, Main street, Petaluma, and see how they work. Finest thing in summer.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bldg., Chicago.

At the recent session of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons the Grand President appointed G. S. Harris of Sonoma Parlor a member of the Committee on Literature.

For Sale—A \$500 life scholarship in Ayers' Business College, San Francisco, will be sold at a sacrifice. This is the best Business College on the Pacific Coast. Apply at this office.

The Sonoma Swiss Club at its annual meeting held last Sunday decided to celebrate the anniversary of Switzerland's independence in September. Another meeting of the club will be held in June.

The employees of the California Northwestern Railway and invited guests will hold their annual picnic at Glen Ellen Park on Thursday, June 6th. Conductors Bud Crane and Jack Smith are on the committee of arrangements.

Dr. Thomson, owing to the cottage in which his offices are now located having changed hands, will be compelled to hunt up a new location in the near future. As he has come to Sonoma to stay he has his eye open to a new location in a desirable locality.

Fred. Paulson, the horseshoer, has attached a new stove pipe to the bellows in his shop. In mentioning the proposed cannery, Board of Trade and other matters of public note in last week's issue we overlooked this evidence of Sonoma's progressiveness.

Julius Fochetti has an old bus in his wagon making shops that has done service for the Brooklyn Hotel, San Francisco. The vehicle is an old-timer and to the ex residents of San Francisco residing in this valley looks as familiar as an old shoe. The bus was recently purchased by Henry Pallaciar of the Lawrence Villa. It will be repaired and newly painted and will be used for carrying guests to and from the depot to his resort.

A big gasoline engine will be set up next week in the winery on the Goldstein ranch. It will take the place of hand power in crushing grapes, pumping wine, etc., the coming vintage. G. DeBernardi, the stone mason, will lay a concrete foundation for the engine. Mr. DeBernardi has quite a local reputation as a concrete worker and stone mason. He has laid a number of concrete sidewalks in this place which give every indication of lasting for many a day. Three years ago he put in the concrete foundation for the Sonoma Electric Light Company's gasoline engine and although it has been running at a high rate of speed ever since, the foundation is without a crack or flaw.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula Salt Rheum Scald Head Boils, Pimples All Kinds of Humors Psoriasis Blood Poisoning Rheumatism Catarrh Malaria, Etc. All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

MARTI WILL CASE.

The Widow Again Secures Her Rights Through the Supreme Court.

When M. Marti, the rich dairy man, died at his home in this valley, he left a will which gave to his widow the entire estate of \$40,000, but unfortunately inserted a clause which read: "At her death I desire that she give one-half to my relatives." This clause in the will led to a law suit to break the will and deprive Mrs. Marti of her own. Three nieces of deceased, children of Mr. Marti's dead sister, instituted suit in the Superior Court to tie up one half of the estate during the widow's life time, which they claimed ought to revert to them at her death. Mrs. Marti, through her attorneys Lippitt & Lippitt of Petaluma, claimed that the clause was not mandatory but simply a request which could or could not be followed out at her pleasure.

The Superior Court gave judgment against the widow and she took an appeal to the Supreme Court and some time ago the higher court reversed the lower tribunal and it was thought that the case was ended. Not so, however, as the attorneys of the three nieces, knowing the weakness of our State Supreme Court to reverse itself, went before that tribunal sitting in bank and sought to get a reversal of their own judgment. This time the court did not reverse itself and Tuesday a final judgment was rendered in Mrs. Marti's favor, and from now on she will be permitted to enjoy her inheritance without let or hindrance.

Mrs. Marti's Sonoma friends, and in fact everybody conversant with the early struggles of Mr. and Mrs. Marti to earn an independent competence, will rejoice that she has been accorded nothing but her just rights in this matter. As a hard working, frugal and faithful wife she earned more than her share of the estate which people that had no earthly right to any part of it sought to tie up and deprive her of.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Nick Ahern visited Tiburon last Sunday.

Fred. Bailey and family visited Napa Sunday.

Henry Pellaciar visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

J. Callinan and A. Semorile were over from Napa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fowler were up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Elson of Martinez was here several days the past week.

Harry Knight has resigned his position in Duhring's store and has gone north.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. T. Duhring were presented with a baby boy last Wednesday morning.

Julius Fochetti took the Tuesday morning's train to San Francisco to see President McKinley.

Albert Becker of San Francisco has been visiting all the week with his sister Mrs. George Gies.

Mr. and Mrs. De Martini were passengers on the north-bound California Northwestern Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Wainwright came up from San Francisco Thursday and is visiting her Sonoma friends.

Walter Burris was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burris.

Miss Ella McFadden, after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. V. Bulotti, Miss Lily Bulotti and Mrs. A. G. Bulotti and daughter attended the picnic at Scheutzen Park, San Rafael, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Rialto and little daughter Pauline of San Francisco have returned to San Francisco after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mollie Pohley.

Miss Louisa Culver, teacher of the public school at Reclamation, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. W. O. Hocker of this place.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Zane, who is now residing in Yolo county. Before returning home she will take in the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, (nee Susie M. Shaw) of Vallejo is here spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shaw. Mrs. Smith was formerly teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE GOLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

GLEN ELLEN TOWNSHIP.

J. W. Gibson Appointed Justice of Peace and J. R. Allen Constable.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Saturday Jas. W. Gibson was appointed Justice of the Peace and John R. Allen Constable of Glen Ellen Township. These appointments are the outcome of the efforts of the people of Glen Ellen and Kenwood to secure better police protection by the division of Sonoma Township and the establishment of the new township of Glen Ellen. The appointment of Messrs. Gibson and Allen will meet with general approval although quite a number of the people up that way signed a petition for the appointment of Theo. Wagner as Justice of the Peace. Gibson also presented a petition numerously signed, but as the Board is Democratic the latter was given the preference.

He Had a Tough Hide.

Sol Carriger, Jas. Dohman and Billy Fowler killed a badger in the foothills a few miles west of town Monday. He had claws not unlike those of a young bear and weighed thirty-five pounds. They discovered the animal burrowing a hole in the ground and securing a shovel proceeded to dig him out. After considerable digging—the badger with his claws and the men with their shovel—the badger struck bed rock and could dig no further. He thereupon turned upon his tormentors and showed fight and was killed with a shot gun. The charge of shot, fired at a distance of only a few feet, took effect in the head, but the animal's hide was so thick the shot failed to penetrate it. The concussion, however, fractured the badger's skull and killed him instantly.

Sugar Beets.

T. R. Burkett, manager of the California and Hawaiian Beet Sugar Refining Company's farm near this place, was in town Thursday. He reports that the sugar beets have taken a fine stand and that the prospects of a good crop are excellent. Mr. Burkett expects the yield to exceed two thousand tons. The promoters of beet culture in this valley have their refinery in Crockett, Contra Costa county, and are operating independent of Claus Spreckels. The company has beet farms at Reclamation and Schellville and in time expects to raise the entire product for its refinery on its plantations in the Hawaiian Islands and its sugar beet farms in this valley.

Miss Sadie Gray, a well-known school teacher of Santa Rosa, died very suddenly near that city Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Jas. Ahern, who died Friday morning in Tiburon, were taken to Petaluma and interred in Cypress Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Augustine Drives and wife are serving a ten-days' sentence in the County Jail for disturbing the peace.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE WALLMAN, deceased. No. 328.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Catherine Wallman, deceased, and for the Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated May 18th, A. D. 1901.

[REAL.] SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk. By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

E. S. Wood Jr. and Emmet Seawell, Esqs., Attorneys for Petitioner.

SONOMA GETS THE ROSE CANNERY.

Messrs. Rose and Suydam of the Rose Canning Company on Wednesday last accepted the offer made by the Sonoma Valley Bank and our local Board of Trade, and the cannery will be located here and put in operation to work up this season's crop of fruit and vegetables.

The offer of an acre of land fronting the track of the California Northwestern Railway and the Haraszthy wine cellar building was a most liberal one. This donation comes from the Sonoma Valley Bank.

Now, all that is lacking to secure and hold the cannery is for the people of Sonoma Valley to pull together to a man and raise the necessary funds to pay for removing the Haraszthy wine cellar from its present site to the projected location of the cannery and to put the building in proper shape for the cannery people. This will probably take \$1,000 and the Board of Trade will endeavor to raise the money without delay.

Messrs. Rose and Suydam, as soon as the cannery is ready to receive, their plant will bring four experienced cannery men with them and commence operations at once. They say that the cannery will give employment to between fifty and two hundred people for four or five months in the year—the lesser number when fruit is slack and the greater number in the height of the canning season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie Snyder and her friend Mrs. Wilgus visited San Francisco Tuesday.

Roy Pauli has been in San Francisco the past week visiting his father A. F. Pauli.

Uncle Wm. Bean returned from a brief business trip to the metropolis Wednesday morning.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente transacted business in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Lula de Emparan has been the guest of Mrs. A. Montgomery of San Francisco for the past two weeks.

Miss Nellie Gordenker and Miss Evelyn Waugaman took in the commencement exercises at Berkeley last Wednesday.

U. S. Gauger John McMinn of Santa Rosa visited the Berges wine cellar Wednesday and gauged a quantity of brandy.

Eden Dale, the handsome home of Hon. Robt. Howe, will be the scene of a brilliant garden party on the evening of May the 24th.

Mrs. Mabel Hardy and little daughter Myrtle took Thursday morning's train to the metropolis, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends.

The following young ladies will make up the class of graduates on commencement day of Sonoma High School: Misses Winnie Morris, Grace McGimsey, Artie Griffith and Eva Church.

Thos. Cooper has recovered from his recent spell of sickness. He was in town several days last week visiting his Sonoma relatives.

Thursday morning Mr. Cooper left for Outlook, Washington, after a sojourn of several months in this place. He takes with him the best wishes of scores of friends in this valley.

WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends, and as many more will be cured by the use of this "CURE" if they will only try it. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once, and for all time. "THE HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effective than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 428, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

V. L. PIERATT DEAD.

Expired in Santa Rosa Thursday.

V. L. Pieratt, a pioneer resident of Glen Ellen, died in Santa Rosa, whither he had been taken for medical treatment, on Thursday last.

Deceased while working on his farm last month was suddenly stricken with paralysis, although in the enjoyment of good health at the time. He was taken to Santa Rosa for treatment but he continued to grow worse until the day of his death.

V. L. Pieratt was a native of Kentucky and aged 48 years. He located here years ago and with his brother Jas. H. Pieratt engaged in farming near Glen Ellen. He was a bachelor.

The remains will be brought to this place to-day for interment in Mountain Cemetery.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions; it's the greatest comfort discovery of the blisters, callous and prevents swollen feet, age, cures and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores 25c. This package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Ormstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug stores still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN OUR

New Line of

Straw and Grass Hats

You have missed something nice.

F. CLEWE.

Grand Opening of Spring Millinery.

We have now a varied assortment of

STYLISH HATS AND BONNETS

On exhibition.

Among them are many that will surprise you by their originality. We also carry a complete line of up-to-date Sallors.

MISSES BROWN, Main St., Petaluma, Next door to Newburgh's

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SONOMA, CAL. WILDE & MULLEN, Proprietors

Free Bus to and From all Trains.

First-Class in its Appointments

Free Sample Room for Commercial Travelers

THE LEADING BUSINESS HOTEL.

Special Rate by Week

Electric Light in Every Room

One Year's Subscription to The

GIVEN FREE TO OUR PATRONS

On the following conditions: To any customer purchasing within sixty days from date, merchandise to the value of \$15.00, we will present a year's Subscription to The Delineator, the Leading Fashion Magazine of the World, published by THE BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO. (Limited). When the entire amount indicated is exhausted, we will present you with a year's subscription to the above publication.

G. H. HOTZ.

Send for a Pass Card.

Baldwin Bakery and Restaurant.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT. Private Rooms for Ladies. Prices Reasonable. W. H. VAN METER, Proprietor. 912-914 Western Ave., Petaluma, Cal

GLEN ELLEN BREVITIES.

Prof. D'Arcy and H. Schieck will give one of their enjoyable Saturday night hops at the Mervyn Hotel on the evening of June 8th.

D. Schieck had his left hand cut by the teeth of a harrow on Wednesday last. He was driving a horse attached to the harrow when the animal gave a sudden jerk against the sharp teeth of the implement. One of his legs was also slightly cut.

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How Horses Rest.

"Have you ever noticed," asked a German town veterinarian, the other day, "that every horse left standing by a curbstone for any length of time invariably turns around so as to place his fore feet on the sidewalk? He always does it if the road on which he is standing slopes the least bit in either direction. This shows that the horse has a great deal of plain, common sense. He will not allow himself to be worn out where it is not necessary. If people only had his wisdom, there would be a great deal less sickness in the world than there is at present. When a thoughtless driver leaves his horse standing on a slope or at an angle of the street, all the animal's weight is thrown upon one side, causing strain, and if left long enough painful exhaustion. Twenty minutes of such an ordeal will fatigue a horse more than a whole day's travel. But when he is able to plant his fore feet on the curbstone it gives him a better plant and adjusts his weight more equably. Many of the muscular ailments from which horses suffer are brought upon them by being continually obliged to stand by the gutter side on streets which slope decidedly. A good driver will always seek to rest his horse on a level when possible."—Philadelphia Record.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by F. Duhring.

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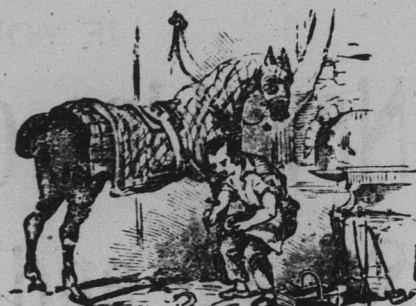
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It is very unusual for a regular physician of good reputation to publicly endorse a proprietary remedy. We have often heard of cases where doctors have secretly prescribed Acker's English Remedy, but it is most gratifying to receive the following voluntary letter from C. F. Smith, M. D., the most successful physician of Olean, N. Y.:

"Messrs. W. H. H. & Co., New York City: I wish to add my professional testimony to the value of your English preparation known as Acker's English Remedy for Asthma, etc. In several instances, after I have tried my utmost, to give even relief, I have prescribed your remedy, and it has acted almost like a miracle, not only relieving, but permanently curing every one of the patients. I endorse the preparation as one of the most valuable remedies to the practice of medicine."

Such a frank endorsement as the above is phenomenal. Coming from so distinguished a member of the medical profession, it carries with it an assurance which the public will be sure to avail themselves of. It is recommended like this which makes it possible to give the broad guarantee that is a part of every sale of Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Brachitis and Consumption. It must either do all that is claimed for it, or your money will be refunded. Do you know of any other medicine sold on those terms? Do you know of any other medicines which prominent doctors regularly prescribe in their own practice as being better than prescriptions they write themselves? These facts are well worth considering. They are of especial interest to those with sore throats and weak lungs.

Sold at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England at 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York. For sale by R. G. SHOULTS, Druggist, Sonoma.

STARTLED THE CAMP

A PRANK THAT ENLIVENED A SNOW BOUND MINING TOWN.

The Resurrection of a Supposed Dead Lawyer was a Mutual Surprise to the Community and to the Victim of the Tricksters.

"Life in a mining camp when it is snow bound," said a prominent mining man of Chicago the other day, "is a dreary time, and men will do anything for the sake of a little amusement. The story I am going to tell you actually did occur, and at that time we all welcomed the joke as a godsend and made a hero of its perpetrator."

"The winter of 1893 rested an appalling heavy hand on the Cœur d'Alene. Buried many feet deep under a mass of fleecy snow, the country lay prostrate. So intense was the cold and so heavy the weight of the snow that it was possible to work none but the richest claims. Ingress to and egress from that boundedly rich territory was a feat that none but the hardiest men dared essay, for it was an even chance that death from exposure might be the lot of the one who attempted it."

"Wallace at this time was a thriving, busy, prosperous town where the artificial excitement of a mining boom everywhere betrayed itself. The shutting down of many of the mines had left a large number of men living in Wallace with nothing to do. These hung heavily on their hands, and nothing was of too small importance to attract interest provided it held out the hope of killing a few hours of the dreary time of waiting."

"Just at this period the most prominent young lawyer of the town fell ill. There wasn't anything particular in the matter with him except a heavy cold and impending fever; but, being somewhat of a hypochondriac, he at once believed himself to be in a dangerous condition. He promptly took himself to his bed in the rear of his office, denied himself to all but two or three of his intimate friends, installed a nurse to look after his wants and promptly gave himself over to that luxury of believing himself to be really ill which is so dear to the hypochondriac's heart."

"The next morning his friends and who were admitted to his apartment took advantage of the conditions surrounding him to perpetrate a practical joke that has since become famous in the northwest. They gave out the news that the lawyer, one Jack Greene, had died, and as his mourning friends they received the camp, which called in a body to express its regret."

"In the meantime Greene, in the next room, heard nothing, the visitor being naturally quiet in the presence of death. One of his friends went to the local undertaker and, informing him that Jack was dead, purchased a coffin. Alleging the hard winter and consequent hard times, he beat the undertaker down one-half in his price. The undertaker, however, got even by supplying a plain pine box painted a deep black. This was placed in Jack's care, and in the dead of night lumber carelessly weighted to the weight of Greene's body was packed inside it by the three conspirators. The lid was then screwed down, and the following day John Greene, followed by the entire population of the town of Wallace, Idaho, was laid away in the cold, cold ground."

"About ten days later Jack, having entirely recovered his pristine health, appeared upon the street. To say that his advent created a sensation is to put it mildly. Three or four superstitious miners, thinking it was his 'bad' that straightway took to their cabins on the hillside and to prayer and fasting. The only woman in the camp had a fit of hysterics and fainted dead away. Greene, however, stopped the general panic that his appearance was precipitating by stepping into the Crystal Palace saloon and there absorbing his four fingers of 'red eye' in a perfectly natural and unobtrusive manner."

"It was hard to tell whether the town of Wallace or Jack Greene was the more astonished by the explanation that these ensued. At length, when those present had become convinced beyond cavil or doubt that it was Greene in the flesh and not Greene in the spirit—although by this time it must be confessed that spirit in great plenty was in Greene—they sent for the three conspirators."

"What did you do it for?" was the question addressed in blunt and simple terms to the ringleader.

"Well, I'll tell you. You see we wanted to run Jack for a town office and we thought in this way we could get a line on how he stood with the community. But—and here he slapped a wad of newspaper clippings down on the bar in front of the astonished and aggrieved Greene, 'Jack, you won't do. Just read those obituaries and see what the people think of you. Why, after such a send off as that we wouldn't dare to run you for the office of picking fleas off a yellow dog that was locked up on the town farm.'"

Lucky Dog.

Briggs—The Duddleys seem to think a great deal of their dog.

Griggs—Naturally; he is something they never quarrel about, as they do their children. When the dog exhibits some bad trait, neither can declare that he took it from the other.—Boston Transcript.

Lots of Company.

Stranger—You must find it very lonely on these hills.

Shepherd—Lonely! No, I don't. Why, there was a man an 'oss passed yesterday, and there's you today.—Punch.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die of consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an inflammable coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of nitrate of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass, and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flame, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze.

If a fire once gets under headway, a cooling leacoon is necessary. A silk handkerchief moistened and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke. Failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes first to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woollen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window.

Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.

One of Sothern's Jokes.

That inveterate joker, Sothern the actor, had made an appointment with Toole, the comedian, to dine at a well known London restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed and Sothern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper which he had comfortably arranged before him as he was eating his dinner. Sothern walked up to him and striking him a smart blow between the shoulders said:

"Hello, old fellow! Who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you never!" The assaulted diner turned around angrily, when Sothern exclaimed: "I beg you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine—a family man whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."

The old gentleman gave a reply, and Sothern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:

"See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you haven't got and give him a slap on the back and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately with a result that may be imagined.

IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

For coughs and colds Benson's Plaster is an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. For the medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease. They relieve and cure a "seated" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plaster is medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act. Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion is lifted, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time.

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I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is gentle laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25cts and 50cts. Lane's family medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it send for free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 15 cts and 50 cts. For sale by R. G. Shoults Druggist Sonoma.

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